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Health centre settles in

Sara Keddy,
Managing editor

Floors were still being laid in the lab as movers were bringing the old into the new through December.

14 Wing Greenwood's 26 Health Service and 1 Dental Detachment personnel were packing – and unpacking – as fast as their equipment, files and office effects could be transferred from the old health clinic to the new one, opening January 7.

The moving company is loading up, driving 10 feet and unloading," said Major Christine Drab. "Staff has been great – they prepacked all kinds of stuff, and they were in the new centre working to set it all back up."

The move started December 16, with a slowdown in centre services in place throughout the period. Sick parade was covered by the clinic staff, but all ancillary services were suspended while heavier medical equipment – including X-ray, physiotherapy and lab – was dismantled, moved and then re-set at the new centre.

"When people walked in to the new centre after the first day of the move who hadn't been in, they couldn't believe how much had been done – it looks really fabulous. If I say it's completely smooth, would it be a miracle if I didn't jinx it?"

Day one, Drab says, the extensive medical records department moved 68 boxes of Regular force members' files – and had them all in their new home before turning their attention to the Reserve force and pending files. She expects all health services to be back up and running as planned January 7.

The effectiveness of the move, Drab credits to her staff's preparations over the last few months, but also to the team work of base partners at Construction Engineering, Defence Construction Canada and Wing Telecommunications and Information Services.

"Fabulous, incredibly helpful. The connectivity? That's a big deal for us, as we're all electronic health

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Corporal Guy (left) and Corporal Morrice escort a fellow member of the team to his new home in the new health care centre. 26 Canadian Forces Health Services personnel were more than willing to get things rolling as moving days got underway December 17.

Corporal J. Kusche, 14 Wing Imaging

CF medical officers recognized

Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence, December 21 joined Brigadier-General Jean-Robert Bernier, the surgeon general of the Canadian Armed Forces, in congratulating CAF medical officers recognized for outstanding achievements by the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

Captain Jason Lorette, 26 Canadian Forces Health Services Centre, 14 Wing Greenwood, received a Family Medicine Resident Leadership Award for leadership abilities shown by outstanding senior family medicine residents from each of the 17 Canadian family medicine residency programs.

"We are extremely proud of the accomplishments of these medical officers. They will serve their nation and the Canadian Armed Forces well as they progress through their military medical careers," said Bernier. "The standard of healthcare Canada is able to provide to its men and women in uniform will be enhanced by these talented physicians. They have set the bar high for those doctors who wish to practice medicine in uniform."

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Déménagement du centre de santé

**Sara Keddy,
Rédactrice en chef**

On posait encore les planchers dans le laboratoire à mesure que s'activaient les déménageurs tout au long de décembre.

Le personnel du 26^e Centre des services de santé et du 1^{er} Détachement dentaire de la 14^e Escadre Greenwood emballait et déballait l'équipement, les dossiers et les effets de bureau aussi rapidement que ceux-ci pouvaient être transférés de l'ancienne clinique à la nouvelle, qui ouvrira le 7 janvier.

« L'entreprise de déménagement charge le camion, conduit dix pieds et le décharge, indique le Major Christine Drab. Les employés ont été exceptionnels; ils ont préemballé toutes sortes d'affaires et ils sont allés au nouveau centre pour les réinstaller. »

Le déménagement a commencé le 16 décembre, alors il y a eu un ralentissement des services du centre pendant cette période. Le personnel de la clinique s'est occupé des visites médicales, mais tous les services auxiliaires ont été suspendus pendant que les gros appareils médicaux, notamment de l'équipement de radiographie, de physiothérapie et de laboratoire, ont été démontés, déménagés et ensuite réinstallés au nouveau centre.

« Les gens qui entraient dans le nouveau centre pour la première fois après le premier jour du déménagement ne pouvaient pas croire la quantité de travail accompli. Le centre était fabuleux. Je pourrais dire que la transition a été sans faille, mais je préfère m'abstenir de peur d'y jeter un sort. »

« La première journée, raconte le Major Drab, le service des archives médicales a déménagé 68 boîtes de dossiers de

membres de la Force régulière et les a toutes déballées avant de se concentrer sur les dossiers de la Force de réserve et les dossiers en suspens. » Elle s'attend à ce que les services de santé reprennent leurs activités le 7 janvier, comme prévu.

Selon le Major Drab, l'efficacité du déménagement est attribuable aux préparatifs du personnel au cours des derniers mois et au travail d'équipe des partenaires de la base du Génie construction, de Construction de Défense Canada et des Services d'information et de télécommunications de l'escadre.

« Fabuleux, incroyablement serviables. La connectivité? C'est une grosse affaire pour nous étant donné que tous nos dossiers médicaux sont électroniques. Tout le monde mérite des félicitations! »

Lors de la tournée de Noël annuelle de la base le 14 décembre, l'ancienne clinique de l'autre côté de la rue avait déjà l'air abandonnée. Le personnel l'a décorée de ruban de site de construction jaune et de panneaux d'avertissement et portait des casques de protection et des ceintures à outils. Il a ensuite présidé la cérémonie de « démolition » d'une maquette en pain d'épice faite maison représentant le bâtiment des années 1940.

« Les couloirs sont vacants et nous pensons à des façons d'organiser une petite « veillée » pour notre ancienne clinique une fois que nous nous serons tous installés. »

On organisera des cérémonies officielles pour ouvrir la nouvelle clinique. Un nom pour le bâtiment a été proposé par ses occupants et est en attente d'approbation par la direction de l'histoire et du patrimoine.



Le Major Holmes, dentiste militaire à la clinique dentaire de la 14^e Escadre Greenwood fait ses boîtes dans son ancien bureau.
Caporal J. Kusche, Imagerie de la 14^e Escadre

Health centre...

...cover

records. Lots of gold stars for everyone!"

The old clinic across the street was already looking left behind December 14, as the base hosted its annual Christmas tour. Staff decorated with yellow construction site ribbon and caution signs, wore hard hats and tool belts – and presided over the “demolition” of a homemade, decorated

gingerbread model of the 1940s building.

“The halls are vacant, and we’ve been thinking of how we could have a little ‘wake’ for our old clinic when we’re all settled.”

There will be more formal ceremonies to open the new clinic. A name for the building has been proposed by its occupants and is pending approval by the Directorate of Heritage and History.



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Soldier, family support open under one roof

Sara Keddy,
Managing editor

All things morale and welfare come under the watch of Commodore Mark Watson, Director General Personnel and Family Support Services. He had the honour December 11 of officially opening a centre for morale and welfare services at 14 Wing Greenwood, the new Integrated Personnel Support Centre on School Road, part of the Morfee complex.

"Today, there is a mix of clients, staff, partners and 14 Wing personnel here who stood

behind the JPSU model," said Lieutenant-Commander Flemming Rasmussem, commanding officer of Joint Personnel Support Unit (JPSU) Nova Scotia-Newfoundland. "This is a brand new space funded solely by 14 Wing, and we're in the process of moving in."

Veterans Affairs Canada has been on site since spring. There is space allocated for a family liaison worker and Operational Stress Injury Social Support program staff, along with meeting space for partners that support IPSC return to work plans, casualty tracking, advocacy and administration;

case management and contacts with Service Income Security Insurance Plan (SISIP) financial services, the Military Family Resource Centre and the Personnel Support Program (PSP).

"We're 100 per cent dedicated to advocating and supporting the ill and injured soldier," said Captain Kevin Campbell. "We refer people all the time between these services, so now we're a 'one-stop' centre."

The Greenwood IPSC is available for serving, retired and deceased Canadian Forces personnel and their families from Yarmouth through to Windsor.



Director General for Personnel and Family Support Services Commodore Mark Watson (left) and 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Jim Irvine (right), cut the ribbon to officially open the Integrated Personnel Support Centre December 11.

Corporal J.Kusche, 14 Wing Imaging

Le soutien aux soldats et aux familles offert sous un même toit

Sara Keddy,
Rédactrice en chef

Tout ce qui a trait au moral et au bien-être relève maintenant du commodore Mark Watson, directeur général - Services de soutien au personnel et aux familles. Il a eu l'honneur, le 11 décembre, d'ouvrir officiellement à Greenwood un

centre offrant des services liés au moral et au bien-être, le nouveau Centre intégré de soutien du personnel, situé sur la rue School, dans les locaux du complexe Morfee.

« Aujourd'hui, il y a un regroupement de clients, de membres d'état-major, de partenaires et de membres du personnel de la 14^e Escadre qui étaient le

modèle de l'UISP », explique le capitaine de corvette Flemming Rasmussem, commandant de l'Unité interarmées de soutien du personnel (UISP) Nouvelle-Écosse/Terre-Neuve « C'est un tout nouvel espace financé seulement par la 14^e Escadre, et nous sommes en train d'emménager. » Anciens Combattants Canada est déjà sur place depuis

le printemps. Des locaux sont aussi assignés à un travailleur responsable de la liaison avec les familles et au personnel du Programme de soutien social aux victimes de stress opérationnel, que même qu'un lieu de rencontre pour les partenaires qui soutiennent les plans de retour au travail du CISP, le soutien des blessés, leur défense et

l'administration de ces dossiers, la gestion des cas et les contacts avec les services financiers du Régime d'assurance-revenu militaire (RARM), le Centre de ressources pour les familles des militaires et le Programme de soutien du personnel (PSP). « Nous nous consacrons entièrement à la défense des intérêts et au soutien des soldats

malades et blessés », de dire le capitaine Kevin Campbell. « Nous aiguillons constamment les gens entre ces services, et nous sommes donc maintenant un « guichet unique ».

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Master Corporal Daniel Hartin receiving his promotion from Major K. Al Taylor, Wing Construction and Engineering Officer and Master Warrant Officer Rob Knight, Unit Master Warrant Officer.

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14 Wing Commander Colonel Jim Irvine promotes the Wing Chaplain Jim McKay to Major with Wing Chief Warrant Officer Pierrot Jette.
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14 AMS Performer of the Quarter

Corporal (Cpl) Jeremy Lankin (centre) is rewarded the 14 Air Maintenance Squadron (AMS) Performer of the Quarter, for the third quarter of 2012. Presenting the certificate is Major Tim Neal (left), acting Commanding Officer of 14 AMS and pictured on the right is acting Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Master Warrant Officer Al Doyle. The 14 AMS Performer of the Quarter recognizes the achievements of junior NCMs or civilians who have individually made a significant contribution, have maintained continuous outstanding performance by personal effort and example, or have significantly contributed to the creation/enhancement of an ethical culture within the Squadron. Cpl Lankin demonstrated exceptional airmanship on a daily basis. He is regularly one of the first to volunteer for extra tasks and extended hours, putting forth a can-do attitude and striving to find practical solutions for complicated snags despite the limited available resources. A motivated self-starter, he achieves results while taking advantage of every opportunity to conduct training sessions, ensuring that apprentices see as much of the inspection process as possible before their QL5. Cpl Lankin is an integral part of making the periodic team successful, cohesive, and dynamic in all activities.



Private Tyrell Vail receiving his first chevron from Major K. Al Taylor, Wing Construction and Engineering Officer and Master Warrant Officer Rob Knight, Unit Master Warrant Officer. Submitted

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Corporal Tyler Burke (centre) receives his promotion to current rank from Major Tim Neal, 14 Air Maintenance Squadron (AMS) Aircraft Maintenance Organization Officer (AMO) (pictured on the left); pictured on the right is AMO Senior Superintendant Master Warrant Officer Mike Gilliatt.

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« Cause pour la cause », un pas en avant pour la santé mentale

Sara Keddy
Rédactrice en chef

Moins de discussions, plus d'action. Voilà la motivation essentielle de la Coalition pour la santé mentale de Kingston/Greenwood. Une subvention de 5 000 \$ aidera la Coalition à élaborer ses programmes destinés à une communauté riche en diversité.

La coalition a célébré cette aide avec ses partenaires, le 12 décembre, Bell et Bell Aliant étant représentés pour la remise de la subvention communautaire « Cause pour la cause » destinée à appuyer l'organisation d'ateliers en santé mentale.

« Notre but principal est d'atteindre le plus de gens possible dans la communauté, et de les

voir bénéficier de la formation » a déclaré Daisy Dwyer, vice-présidente du Conseil de santé communautaire de Kingston/Greenwood. Daisy et Susan Davis, présidente du Conseil de santé communautaire, ont pointé du doigt le récent examen des priorités des cinq conseils de santé communautaire de la Vallée, qui plaçaient les préoccupations liées à la santé mentale au sein de la population en tête de la liste des priorités.

« Il fallait plus que des mots, il fallait des actes ». Nous apportons des connaissances et des compétences à tous les niveaux d'intervention, afin que les bénéficiaires puissent les mettre en application pour orienter les personnes vers les services professionnels dont elles pour-

raient avoir besoin. L'objectif est de sensibiliser les gens, d'organiser des formations et de dédramatiser les questions de santé mentale. Nous avons encore beaucoup de chemin à faire mais nous progressons doucement. »

John Campbell, le directeur de la santé mentale de la région régionale de la santé de la vallée de l'Annapolis, était ravi de l'obtention de cette subvention, mais aussi de la détermination de la communauté à agir et à reconnaître que les questions de santé mentale sont des questions importantes. La santé mentale est l'affaire de tous et pas seulement celle des écoles, du milieu de travail ou de la région de la santé : nous devons tous travailler ensemble. Ce

qui doit changer est en train de changer.

La Coalition pour la santé mentale de Kingston/Greenwood est un partenariat entre le conseil de santé communautaire, l'Association canadienne pour la santé mentale, les services de santé mentale de la région régionale de la santé de la vallée de l'Annapolis, le Conseil scolaire acadien provincial, la région régionale de la santé South West Nova, l'école Rose-des-Vents et l'association francophone de la vallée de l'Annapolis. Un cours de premiers soins en santé mentale et un autre cours destiné aux adultes qui travaillent auprès des jeunes ont déjà été organisés, avec des éléments dans les deux langues officielles.

Peter MacFarlane, de la société



Peter MacFarlane, représentant de Bell (à gauche) et Louis Cormier, directeur de l'école Rose-des-Vents, soulignent le début du soutien financier à la Coalition pour la santé mentale de Kingston/Greenwood, dans le cadre du programme « Cause pour la cause ». S. Keddy

té Bell, était présent. Il a expliqué l'engagement de 50 millions de dollars qu'a pris sa société, il y a deux ans, envers les questions de santé mentale pour l'en-

semble du Canada : Le fonds « Cause pour la cause » appuie les groupes et organismes communautaires qui souhaitent changer les choses.

Let's Talk moves mental health work ahead

Sara Keddy,
Managing editor

Less talk, more action is the foundation of the Kingston/Greenwood Mental Health Association. A \$5,000 grant will help the group build its programs for a diverse community.

The association celebrated with partners December 12, as Bell and Bell Aliant was on hand to present the Let's Talk Community Grant in support of

mental health workshops.

“Our main goal is to reach as many people as possible in the community, and see them benefit from training,” said Kingston/Greenwood Community Health Board vice-chairwoman Daisy Dwyer. She and Susan Davis, the chairwoman of the KGCHB, both pointed to the five Valley CHBs' recent review of priorities, which placed mental health concerns among residents at the top of the list.

“We needed more than talk – we needed action. We're providing knowledge and skills at every level of intervention, so people can apply it and refer people on to professional services they could need. The goal is to raise awareness, hold trainings and reduce the stigma of mental health issues. We have a long way to go, but we're making small steps.”

Annapolis Valley Health director of mental health John Campbell was “really thrilled” with the

funding, but also the community's determination to identify mental health as a significant issue - and take action. Mental health is everyone's issue – not schools, the workplace, AVH: we all need to be working together. What needs to change? It's changing.

The Kingston/Greenwood Mental Health Association is a partnership between the CHB, the

Canadian Mental Health Association, AVH Mental Health, Conseil scolaire acadien provincial, South West Health, Ecole Rose-des-Vents and L'Association francophone de la Vallée Annapolis. A mental health first aid course and another designed for adults who work with youth have already been hosted, with French and English content.

Peter MacFarlane from Bell was on hand. He explained the company's \$50 million commitment two years ago to mental health issues across Canada: the Let's Talk Fund supports community groups and agencies in “making a difference.”

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14 Wing Operations Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Scott Latter (left) and branch Chief Warrant Officer Bob Viel (right) present Sergeant Riles (centre) and his team with the new intelligence branch hat badge December 20. They were joined by others members of 14 Wing Operations.

Master Corporal P.Lee, 14 AMS Wing Imaging

Meteorological trade techs sport new branch hat badge

Major-General J.M.C. Rousseau, Chief of Defence Intelligence, officially presented the chief warrant officers of the meteorological technician trade their new intelligence branch hat badge October 31.

The wearing of this hat badge represents the bond that now unites the met tech trade to the intelligence branch. The adoption of this new hat badge is done in accordance with the

Military Employment Structure Implementation Plan signed and put into effect in April 2011, directing the occupation authority of the met tech trade would change from Combat Arms School to assistant chief military personnel. Following this direction, the meteorological technician trade would become a trade entitled to wear

the three distinctive environmental uniforms. With this entitlement there was a need to adopt a single branch badge.

Without forgetting their history, it is with pride the met techs are now wearing the intelligence branch hat badge that truly reflects their services within all elements of the Canadian Forces.

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MackKay announces \$1.4 million for two projects at 14 Wing

Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence, announced December 18 a funding commitment of approximately \$1.4 million towards the complete replacement and upgrade of the existing Hangars 11 and

14 apron lighting systems at 14 Wing Greenwood.

The projects include the demolition and removal of all existing poles and their replacement with new poles to accommodate light fixtures capable of

producing sufficient lighting to safely conduct aircraft maintenance. The contract for the Hangar 14 apron lighting replacement project was awarded to Mid Valley Construction Limited of Kingston for \$361

000 and is expected to be completed in April. The project for Hangar 11 was awarded to Rikjak Construction Limited of Lunenburg, for approximately \$1.04 million and is expected to be completed by June.

MackKay annonce de 1,4 million de dollars pour deux projets à la 14^e Escadre

Peter MacKay, ministre de la Défense nationale, a annoncé le 18 décembre un investissement d'environ 1,4 million de dollars pour la modernisation et le remplacement entier des systèmes d'éclairage de l'aire de trafic actuels des han-

gars 11 et 14 de la 14^e Escadre Greenwood.

Les projets comprennent la démolition, l'enlèvement et le remplacement des poteaux existants. La puissance des nouveaux appareils d'éclairage permettra d'effectuer

l'entretien des aéronefs en toute sécurité. Le contrat d'une valeur de 361 000 dollars relatif au projet du hangar 14 a été octroyé à la compagnie Mid Valley Construction Limited de Kingston. Les travaux devraient prendre fin en avril.

Le contrat d'une valeur de 1,04 million de dollars relatif au projet du hangar 11 a, quant à lui, été octroyé à la compagnie Rikjak Construction Limited de Lunenburg. Les travaux devraient prendre fin en juin.

La cour martiale permanente est convoquée le 8 janvier

Le juge militaire Lcol L.-V. d'Auteuil convoquera la cour martiale permanente pour le Capitaine Jonathan T. Wright du 14^e Escadron de génie logiciel, le 8 janvier à 9 h, au Centre d'instruction Birchall de la 14^e Escadre Greenwood.

À cette occasion, le juge rendra sa décision à l'égard des requêtes préliminaires déposées par l'avocat de la défense.

La cour martiale sera ouverte au public. La tenue prescrite pour les spectateurs

est la tenue du jour ou une tenue civile appropriée (pas de jeans ni de t-shirts). Les spectateurs sont priés de

prendre place dans la salle au plus tard à 8 h 45. Veuillez prendre note que le nombre de places est limité.

Standing court martial reconvenes January 8

Lieutenant-Colonel L.-V. d'Auteuil, military judge, will reconvene the standing court martial for Captain Jonathan T. Wright of 14 Software Engineering Squadron at 14 Wing Greenwood January 8 at 9 a.m. in the Birchall Training Centre.

At that time, the judge will

render his decision on the pre-trial motions made by the defence counsel.

The court martial is open to the public. Dress for spectators will be dress of the day or suitable civilian attire (no jeans or T-shirts). Spectators are to be seated by 8:45 a.m. Please be advised seating is limited.



Writing class & cake

The 1218E Writing English "B" class at Wing Coordination of Official Languages started its course November 19 and celebrated its completion December 10 with a cake created by Private AMD Lavoie. From left are Lavoie, Donna Frowen, Corporal JEA Gagné, Corporal DD Jodoin and Corporal JR Violy.

Submitted

La classe Expression Écrite – Anglais « B » 1218E à la Coordination des langues officielles de l'Escadre a commencé son cours le 19 novembre et en a célébré l'achèvement le 10 décembre avec un gâteau créé par le Sdt AMD Lavoie. De gauche à droite : Lavoie, Donna Frowen, Cpl JEA Gagné, Cpl DD Jodoin et Cpl JR Violy.



Care for CAPS

Margo Corkum, co-organizer of the 3rd Kentville and Area House Tour, held this year November 24, presents Anna Clark, chairwoman of the Companion Animal Protection Society of Annapolis County, with an amazing donation of \$650. CAPS was one of four Annapolis Valley charitable organizations to benefit. This support of CAPS' work with the homeless and abandoned animals is appreciated by volunteers and, especially, by the over 100 animals in their care.

Submitted

Note of Thanks

The "Air Force Family" is truly alive and well.



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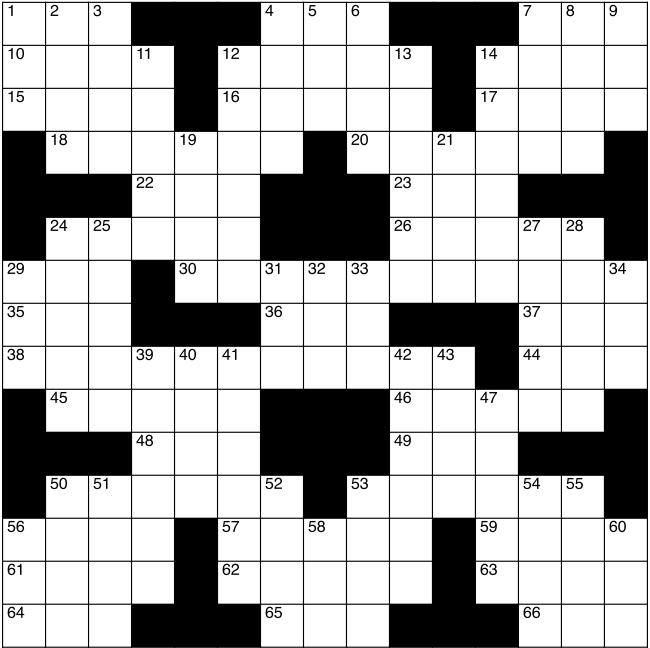


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metro crossword

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- ACROSS
1. Easy as 1-2-3

4. Goat and camel hair fabric

7. A woman's undergarment

10. British bathrooms

12. Assemblages of parts into one entity

14. Semitic fertility god

15. Dull & uninteresting

16. Yemen capital

17. Stare impertinently

18. Banished persons

20. Heart failure & energy supplement

22. Reduction in force

23. Women's _____ movement

24. Polynesian wrapped skirt

26. Double-reed instruments

29. Own (Scottish)

30. Summer window dressings

35. Many not ands

36. Paddle

37. Being a single unit

38. Silly behavior

44. Insecticide

45. A blank area

46. Reduces stress

48. Morning moisture
49. Tear away roughly

50. Elevated

53. Cristobalite

56. Baseball's Ruth

57. Indian monetary unit

59. Contest of speed

61. Having a slanted direction

62. Gross receipts

63. A river in NE Spain

64. The brain and spinal cord (abbr.)

65. Dynegey Inc. on NYSE

66. Japanese monetary unit
- DOWN
1. Linen vestment worn by priests

2. The trunk of a tree

3. Transmission line cable

4. Freshwater duck genus

5. Bulk storage container

6. Oil obtained from flowers

7. Shopping containers

8. Abnormal breathing

9. Brew

11. Bake eggs in their shells

12. Serviceable
13. A person in the navy

14. A child's slight injury

19. Fain

21. Supports trestletree

24. Parian Chronicle discovery site

25. Greek famous for tables

27. Farical afterpiece

28. Dispatches by mail

29. Hall of Fame (abbr.)

31. Aah

32. Unnaturally pale

33. Before

34. Fixed in one's purpose

39. Madames

40. Frosts

41. City drains

42. Baseball playoff

43. Cruise

47. Steeple

50. Precipitation

51. Cas _____: winter melons

52. A unit of two

53. Viewed

54. Taxis

55. 4840 square yards

56. London radio station

58. Perform work regularly

60. Longest geological time

Meeting
January 7, 6 p.m., the Middleton Skate Park Committee (a partnership between the towns of Middleton, Bridgetown, Annapolis Royal and the Department of Health and Wellness) will meet to discuss the possibility of a skate park in Middleton, in the Middleton Regional High School Library. The owner of one of the largest skate park companies in Canada will give a presentation, and the committee has invited the mayor and councillors to attend.

Luncheon
January 8, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$8/ \$8.50 delivered. Kingston Lions' hall (765-2128). Come out and enjoy ham, scalloped potatoes and baked beans.

Annapolis Royal family fun nights
January 11 - March 8. Every Friday night from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the ARRA gymnasium, Annapolis Royal. Bring your friends and family for an evening of fun and games. All equipment provided. For info, call Brooke at 824-1069.

Middleton Dodgeball League
January 18 to March 8. Every Friday, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the AEES Gymnasium, Middleton. Registration will be accepted for teams and individuals. Teams should have between six and 10 people (half girls and half boys, 16+). Registration forms available at the Middleton Recreation Office, and must be completed and returned by January 11. For info, call Brooke at 824-1069.

Bridgetown family fun night
January 11 to February 22. Every



Podium placings

Three members of the newly formed Abhaya Brazilian Jiu Jitsu school, located in the Melvern Square Community Centre, travelled to Truro November 24 to compete in the 3rd Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Tournament of Champions. Competing were Danny Ford, centre, and Adam Trace of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron, left; and Nathanael Foster. All three competed in the beginner division at their respective weight classes. Ford was undefeated in four matches in the over 200 pounds Gi division, earning him a first place finish. Trace competed in two different weight classes, one weight with the Gi, in which he won a bronze medal, and then he was forced to move up a weight class for the No Gi portion of the competition. Here, he lost a tough fight in the finals to earn the silver medal. Foster competed in the youth category with the Gi, and fought through four matches to earn the bronze medal.

Submitted

Friday night from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Trojan Sport Centre, 26 Bay Road, Bridgetown. Bring your friends and family for an evening of fun and games. All equipment provided. For info, call Brooke at 824-1069.

Après-midi francophone et familial de quilles

Le 12 janvier. Lieu: centre de quilles de la 14^e Escadre (situé au Centre communautaire). Heure: 15h00 à 17h00. Date limite d'inscription: le 9 janvier. Offerts en collaboration avec le CRFMG, l'Association francophone de la

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Breakfast

January 12, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. All Saints' Anglican Church Hall, Pleasant Street, Kingston (turn west off Bridge Street). Cost

\$7. Menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausages, baked beans, hash browns, toast, juice, tea & coffee. All are welcome!

Hymn sing

January 13, there will be a hymn sing at the Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, corner of Highway 1 and Dodge Road, 7:30 p.m. Special guests are the New Song Trio from Middleton - Claire Diggins, Leslie Morris and GERALYN ATTREE. All welcome.

Breakfast

January 19, at the Aylesford United Church, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Freewill offering. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by the Community of Stewards.

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The Kingston crowd came out for the village Lions' Christmas Eve breakfast, from the crack of dawn to well into the morning. The annual event is a freewill gathering of friends, with lots of music, fellowship and even an early visit from Santa.

M.Rolph



sudoku

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				3			2	4
	4		2			9		
5	8			9				7
9					3	7		
7	3	4	8	2				6
	1					4	3	5
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	7	9						
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TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
There is no stopping you when you have a goal in mind, Taurus. Although you may be ambitious, just be mindful of other people in your path as you go.
GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Be honest with your feelings this week, Gemini. Someone close to you is interested in learning more about the way you operate. This could strengthen a friendship.
CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Don't bite off more than you can chew, Cancer. Otherwise you could be left with a long to-do list and not enough energy to get the job done. Consider paring down tasks.
LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, although you may have rest and recreation on the brain, celestial forces are pushing you in the opposite direction. Busy days are ahead, so rest later.
VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
You have put too much effort into something to abandon your plans now, Virgo. Rethink quitting early on. Maybe a friend can carry you over the finish line.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Surround yourself with lots of friends when you cannot have family near, Libra. This will help keep feelings of loneliness from creeping in during quiet moments.
SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, you may need to concede to a difference of opinion this week when you simply cannot resolve something amicably. Redirect attention on a craft or pastime.
SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, sometimes you tend to be brutally honest with others. While honesty is an admirable trait, this week you may need to censor what you say to avoid hurt feelings.
CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Taking a circuitous route will land you at the finish a little behind others, Capricorn. But you will get to the end nevertheless. Trust your instincts with this one.
AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, you probably won't be able to rest your mind until you square away all of your finances and make a budget for the new year. Take on the job this week.
PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
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14 Wing Library | Serving those who read

**Judy McCool & Joanne Sealby,
14 Wing Greenwood Library**

As we move into the winter season, we want to encourage you to visit your library and pick up "a good read."

We have several new titles, including "The Racketeer" by John Grisham, the undisputed master of the legal thriller. Janet Evanovitch is continuing her Stephanie Plum series with "Notorious Nineteen," and Vince Flynn's latest offering is "The Last Man." We have also acquired the newest titles from

Gerald Seymour and Iris Johansen. Seymour's "Outsider's" has a typically compromised Seymour anti-hero, a masterfully organized globe-spanning narrative and a mass of highly persuasive detail.

The library also has a large selection of titles in French, for both adults and children. One newer title in the French section is "Bombardier, un empire québécois." This book details the many vehicles that leave Bombardier daily, along with a history of a small business that has gone international as well as

the family that made it happen.

January 23, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., the library will host a travel seminar on Ireland and Italy, presented by Trafalgar Tours. Registration is required by January 21. Drop in to the library or call 786-1494, local 5430.

January 29, we will celebrate Family Literacy Day by having some special guests reading in the library from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Family Literacy Day is a national awareness initiative, created by ABC Life Literacy Canada in 1999, and

held annually to raise awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development. Even 15 minutes a day can improve a child's literacy skills dramatically - and can help a parent improve their skills as well. Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun.

14 Wing Library has a new book return drop, a "through wall" book slot located right beside the main entrance.

Bibliothèque de la 14^e Escadre | Au service des lecteurs

**Judy McCool et Joanne Sealby,
Bibliothèque de la 14^e Escadre**

À l'approche de l'hiver, nous vous invitons à venir faire un tour à la bibliothèque, où vous trouverez de quoi passer de bons moments.

Nous avons plusieurs nouveautés à vous proposer, parmi lesquelles « The Racketeer » du maître incontesté du thriller judiciaire, John Grisham. Janet Evanovitch poursuit sa série des aventures de Stephanie Plum avec « Notorious Nineteen », tandis que Vince Flynn sort son tout dernier roman « The Last Man ». Nous avons également reçu les plus récentes parutions de Gerald Seymour et d'Iris Jo-

hansen; « Outsider's » met en scène l'anti-héros typique de Seymour, dans un roman bien construit, riche en détails tout à fait crédibles, qui fait voyager le lecteur.

La bibliothèque offre également un grand choix d'ouvrages en français, pour adultes et pour enfants. Nouveauté à signaler, « Bombardier, un empire québécois », qui décrit les nombreux véhicules qui sortent chaque jour de la chaîne de production et retrace l'histoire d'une petite entreprise devenue société d'envergure internationale, et celle de la famille qui l'a construite.

Le 23 janvier, de 18 h à 20 h, la bibliothèque accueillera

un exposé sur les voyages consacré à l'Irlande et à l'Italie, présenté par Trafalgar Tours. Les intéressés sont priés de s'inscrire au plus tard le 21 janvier en passant à la bibliothèque ou en appelant au 786-1494, poste 5430.

Le 29 janvier, nous marquons la Journée de l'alphabétisation familiale en accueillant quelques invités de marque qui viendront faire la lecture à la bibliothèque de 10 h 30 à 11 h 30. La Journée de l'alphabétisation familiale est une initiative de sensibilisation nationale mise sur pied par ABC Life Literacy Canada en 1999. Organisée chaque année, elle souligne l'importance de la pratique de la lecture

et des activités qui l'entourent au sein de la famille. Il est crucial, pour le développement de l'enfant, de prendre le temps de lire ou de pratiquer une activité d'apprentissage avec lui, ne serait-ce qu'une quinzaine de minutes; c'est suffisant pour améliorer considérablement les capacités de lecture d'un enfant, tout en permettant aux parents de renforcer leurs propres compétences en la matière. Tous sont les bienvenus à cette activité.

La bibliothèque de la 14^e Escadre offre une nouvelle façon de rapporter les livres, grâce à une fente ménagée dans le mur extérieur, située à côté de l'entrée principale.

~ Obituary ~

**CHARLAND, John - Warrant Officer,
retired CD**

Peacefully in his sleep at the Brockville General Hospital on Friday December 21st, 2012, aged 85 years. John served at 14 Wing Greenwood in the CE Section from 1971 until he retired to Brockville, ON in 1977. Beloved husband of the late Laurel (Crites) Charland. Loving father of Christopher (Colleen) of North Bay, ON, Paul of Brockville, ON, April Leger (Donald) of Cornwall, ON, and his late son Donald. Cherished grandpa of Katrina of Edmonton, Alberta, Robert of North Bay, Mark and Matthew Leger both of Ottawa; and cherished great grandpa of Stirling, Madison, Ayden and Morgan. Dear brother of the late Gerald Pacey and Paul Charland. A Private Family Service was held in the Chapel. Interment Oakland Cemetery along side his wife. In memory of John, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be greatly appreciated by the family. Messages of condolence may be sent online to p.charlie@sympatico.ca

~ Obituary ~

**MCpl Christopher Charles
Merrill Graham,
Brickton, NS**

GRAHAM, Christopher Charles Merrill, MCpl - 51, of Brickton, NS, Born in Woodstock, NB, passed away Wednesday, December 26, 2012 in Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Middleton surrounded by his family. He is survived by his loving wife of over 27 years, Cindy (Beals) Graham; his daughter, Chelsea Graham, both of Brickton; his son, Ryan Graham (Laura), Ottawa, ON, mother, Winnifred Nixon Graham Lightfoot of Wilmet; his sister, Susan (Mike) Johnson, Nictaux; his brothers, Richard Graham, of Harmony; Bruce (Jennifer) Graham, Caledonia, ON and his mother and father in-law Roy and Pauline Beals, of Middleton, who loved him like a son. Chris will also be sadly missed by many nieces and nephews whom he loved as his own. Throughout his life Chris was surrounded by family and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly. He was predeceased by his father Charles Graham, his sister Corinne Bruce and his step father Irving Lightfoot. Chris served with the Canadian Armed Forces for over 29 years, most recently serving at 14 Wing Greenwood. He was a passionate fisherman, who enjoyed tying his own flies and truly loved the outdoors. Cremation has taken place. Visitation was held 2-4PM and 7-9PM Sunday, December 30, 2012 in the Middleton Funeral Home, 398 Main St., (902) 825-3448. A Celebration of Life service was held 2:00PM Monday, December 31, 2012 in Queen of Heaven Chapel, 14 Wing Greenwood with Padre Sheppard officiating. Immediately following the service there was a reception at the church hall. Private family interment was held in the Bayview Cemetery, Margaretsville. In lieu of flowers, donations in Chris's memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Online guest book may be signed by visiting: www.middletonfuneralhome.com



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funding from the Boston Pizza Foundation and The Cowan Foundation. The sites will share the AED due to the seasonal hours of the establishments. The Bridgetown & District Memorial Arena received an AED thanks to support from the Medavie Blue Cross employee team, who participated in the

Heart and Stroke Foundation's BMO Hockey Heroes Weekend in 2012. Their contributions supported the purchase, allocation, training and installation of the AEDs through the Heart & Stroke Restart a Heart, Restart a Life program.

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Bridgetown recreational facility users will be backed with on-site AEDs, thanks to the support of several Heart & Stroke partners. Submitted

Seasonal squash helps community

**Don Lacroix,
Greenwood Squash Club**

The Greenwood ZX Squash Club decided recently to combine two things members love: playing squash and helping out in the local community.

Club president Ryan Doyle came up with an idea and, after a quick brainstorming session, he and Don Lacroix decided to host a mini tournament, with a \$10 entry fee. The goal was to collect \$200; club members, being the troopers they are, gave \$340: there were as many donations from people who couldn't play as those who could. The tournament oc-

curred December 9 and lasted all afternoon. Everyone had a great time.

The club turned over the funds to the great people at Friendly Neighbours, a great local charity. Volunteers took the time, as they packed boxes, to explain what the group does: all the money and gift donations sent their way is used for the folks who need it. Of the four ladies there, Rochelle Wood is the lead "elf." Collectively, they have over 100 years' of service. This year, Friendly Neighbours planned on helping nearly 300 kids and nearly 200 families.

Please give a thought for



Ryan Doyle, squash club president, and Don Lacroix, club program director, presenting a \$340 donation to Friendly Neighbours' organizer Rochelle Woods. Submitted

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